

square miles, people want a government that is accountable. They want to know that when they elect people to these offices that they can, in fact, trust that the job that they have elected us to do will get done and it will be done in good faith and honesty and integrity.

I am a cosponsor of a bill which I would like to see considered in this body. It is very simple. It says simply, first, no foreign contributions. That seems to be a fairly straightforward assumption.

Second, it says that 65 percent of the dollars that we raise to run campaigns should come from the State or district in which we live or reside. In other words, the people that can contribute to campaigns ought to be the people who can vote for us. That too, to me, seems to be a very simple premise of campaign finance reform.

Third, it would limit PAC contributions to 35 percent of the dollars that go into a campaign.

Those are three very fundamental, simple reforms that I think would clarify what the rules are of this process, and would enable us to have a campaign system that is much cleaner, much fairer, and that the people of this country will know that they are getting accountability from the government that they deserve.

TRIBUTE TO JUDGE GEORGE CROCKETT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 21, 1997, the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. BONIOR] is recognized during morning hour debates until 9:50 a.m.

Mr. BONIOR. Madam Speaker, it is with great sadness that I learned on Sunday of the death of our former colleague, Judge George Crockett. Martin Weil in his obituary today in the Washington Post I think captured it very well. This is one of the more remarkable men to have lived in this century.

Judge Crockett was a man who represented Detroit's inner city in Congress for 10 years after compiling a long and often controversial record as a defender of civil rights and unpopular causes. He was described as a kind of folk hero to his constituents of Michigan's 13th District.

Milestones in his career included his service as the defense attorney in the celebrated conspiracy trial of 11 Communist leaders in New York almost 50 years ago. Judge Crockett was cited by the trial judge for contempt of court and served a prison term.

On Capitol Hill he was known for demonstrating the same willingness to stand up for cherished beliefs in the face of withering criticism that had characterized his long career as a lawyer and a judge. In the words of the 1986 edition of the Almanac of American Politics it said, Judge Crockett was a man of steely self-assurance and has done what he considers his duty in

much less friendly environments than the House of Representatives.

While in the Congress, he was one of the first Members arrested at the South African embassy and protested against the white minority government. He was an enormously powerful man who had an incredible record in law and in labor work and as a judge. He raised a beautiful family.

My condolences go out to his wife and his children and his grandchildren. He will be sorely missed. He was a man who had a great impact on this country, and I extend the condolences of Members of this body to his family.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 10 a.m. today.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess until 10 a.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. NEY] at 10 a.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David FORD, D.D., offered the following prayer:

We are grateful, O God, that we can be strong in our own faith, and yet be understanding of others; that we can express our own beliefs in word and deed, and yet be appreciative that all persons have the same freedom to express their faith; that we can be confident in our own convictions and yet be patient with those that see the world in different terms.

O loving God, who has given life and love to every person, we express our thanksgiving for the traditions of our Nation, that heritage of religious liberty that has blessed our faith and strengthened our Nation. Keep us all in Your grace, O God, now and evermore. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the

ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Colorado, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain fifteen 1-minutes on each side.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. MILLER of California moves that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER].

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 43, nays 347, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 371]

YEAS—43

Allen	Furse	Miller (CA)
Andrews	Gejdenson	Mink
Berry	Gephardt	Olver
Bonior	Hastings (FL)	Pallone
Coyne	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Davis (FL)	LaFalce	Radanovich
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
DeGette	Lowe	Stark
DeLauro	Maloney (NY)	Stump
Dingell	Manton	Thurman
Doggett	Matsui	Torres
Eshoo	McDermott	Waters
Farr	McNulty	Woolsey
Filner	Millender	Yates
Ford	McDonald	

NAYS—347

Abercrombie	Bachus	Barrett (NE)
Ackerman	Baessler	Barrett (WI)
Aderholt	Baldacci	Bartlett
Archer	Ballenger	Barton
Arme	Barr	Bass

Bateman	Gibbons	McIntyre
Becerra	Gilchrest	McKeon
Bentsen	Gillmor	McKinney
Bereuter	Gilman	Meehan
Berman	Gingrich	Meek
Bilbray	Goode	Menendez
Bilirakis	Goodlatte	Metcalf
Bishop	Gordon	Mica
Blagojevich	Goss	Miller (FL)
Bliley	Graham	Minge
Blumenauer	Granger	Moakley
Blunt	Green	Mollohan
Boehlert	Greenwood	Moran (KS)
Boehner	Gutierrez	Morella
Bonilla	Gutknecht	Murtha
Bono	Hall (OH)	Myrick
Borski	Hall (TX)	Neal
Boswell	Hamilton	Nethercutt
Boyd	Hansen	Neumann
Brady	Harman	Ney
Brown (CA)	Hastert	Northup
Brown (FL)	Hastings (WA)	Norwood
Brown (OH)	Hayworth	Nussle
Bryant	Hefley	Obey
Bunning	Heger	Ortiz
Burr	Hill	Oxley
Burton	Hilleary	Packard
Buyer	Hinojosa	Pappas
Callahan	Hobson	Pascrell
Calvert	Hoekstra	Pastor
Camp	Holden	Paul
Campbell	Hooley	Paxon
Canady	Horn	Payne
Cannon	Hostettler	Pease
Capps	Houghton	Peterson (MN)
Cardin	Hulshof	Peterson (PA)
Castle	Hunter	Petri
Chabot	Hutchinson	Pickering
Chambliss	Hyde	Pickett
Christensen	Inglis	Pitts
Clay	Istook	Pombo
Clayton	Jackson-Lee	Porter
Clement	(TX)	Portman
Clyburn	Jefferson	Poshard
Coble	Jenkins	Price (NC)
Coburn	John	Pryce (OH)
Collins	Johnson (CT)	Rahall
Combest	Johnson (WI)	Ramstad
Condit	Johnson, E. B.	Redmond
Cook	Johnson, Sam	Regula
Cooksey	Jones	Riley
Costello	Kanjorski	Rivers
Cramer	Kaptur	Rodriguez
Crapo	Kasich	Roemer
Cubin	Kelly	Rogan
Cummings	Kennedy (MA)	Rogers
Cunningham	Kennedy (RI)	Rohrabacher
Danner	Kennelly	Ros-Lehtinen
Davis (IL)	Kildee	Rothman
Davis (VA)	Kilpatrick	Roukema
Deal	Kim	Roybal-Allard
Delahunt	Kind (WI)	Royce
DeLay	King (NY)	Rush
Deutscher	Kingston	Ryun
Diaz-Balart	Klecza	Sabo
Dickey	Klink	Salmon
Dicks	Klug	Sanchez
Dixon	Knollenberg	Sanchez
Dooley	Kolbe	Sanford
Doolittle	Kucinich	Sawyer
Doyle	LaHood	Saxton
Dreier	Lampson	Scarborough
Duncan	Lantos	Schaefer, Dan
Dunn	Largent	Schaffer, Bob
Edwards	Latham	Scott
Ehlers	LaTourette	Sensenbrenner
Ehrlich	Lazio	Sessions
Emerson	Levin	Shadegg
English	Lewis (CA)	Shaw
Ensign	Lewis (KY)	Shays
Etheridge	Linder	Sherman
Evans	Lipinski	Shimkus
Everett	Livingston	Shuster
Ewing	LoBiondo	Sisisky
Fattah	Lofgren	Skeen
Fawell	Lucas	Skelton
Fazio	Luther	Smith (MI)
Flake	Maloney (CT)	Smith (NJ)
Foley	Manzullo	Smith (OR)
Forbes	Markey	Smith (TX)
Fowler	Martinez	Smith, Adam
Fox	Mascara	Smith, Linda
Frank (MA)	McCarthy (MO)	Snowbarger
Franks (NJ)	McCarthy (NY)	Snyder
Frelinghuysen	McCrery	Solomon
Frost	McGovern	Souder
Galleghy	McHale	Spence
Ganske	McInnis	Spratt
Gekas	McIntosh	Stabenow

Stearns	Thornberry	Watt (NC)
Stokes	Thune	Watts (OK)
Strickland	Tiahrt	Waxman
Stupak	Tierney	Weldon (FL)
Talent	Trafficant	Weller
Tanner	Turner	Wexler
Tauscher	Upton	White
Tauzin	Vento	Whitfield
Taylor (MS)	Visclosky	Wise
Taylor (NC)	Walsh	Wolf
Thomas	Wamp	Wynn
Thompson	Watkins	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—44

Baker	Hinchey	Riggs
Barcia	Hoyer	Sanders
Boucher	Leach	Schiff
Carson	McCollum	Schumer
Chenoweth	McDade	Serrano
Conyers	McHugh	Skaggs
Cox	Moran (VA)	Stenholm
Crane	Nadler	Sununu
Dellums	Oberstar	Towns
Engel	Owens	Velazquez
Foglietta	Parker	Weldon (PA)
Gonzalez	Pomeroy	Weygand
Goodling	Quinn	Wicker
Hefner	Rangel	Young (AK)
Hilliard	Reyes	

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Mrs. SMITH of Washington and Messrs. KINGSTON, RUSH, COOKSEY, CHRISTENSEN, EHLERS, REDMOND, DOYLE, and TAYLOR of North Carolina changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The results of the vote were announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. CHENOWETH. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 371, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. NEY). The Chair will entertain fifteen 1-minute speeches on each side.

TIME TO CLEAN UP DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(Mr. BARR of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, when I served under President Reagan as U.S. attorney, one of my colleagues told me of a defendant, a public official who had just been convicted of corruption, who said, "Mr. U.S. Attorney, we knew what we were doing was wrong, but nobody ever told us it was jail wrong."

Well, Mr. Speaker, America was fortunate back then that we had U.S. attorneys and a Department of Justice that were concerned with people who were doing "jail wrong" things and prosecuted them. Now we have an Attorney General who is not only not concerned with prosecuting those who do wrong, but the best this Attorney General will do is to decide whether to decide whether to decide if we will have an independent counsel to investigate clear evidence of wrongdoing by the Vice President.

Mr. Speaker, America yearns for the days when wrongdoers faced a Federal justice system that actually went after the bad guys. The time has come to clean up the Department of Justice.

TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM PASCRELL, SR.

(Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I have the sad obligation today to join this House in mourning the death of the father of the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. PASCRELL], my friend and colleague.

Mr. Speaker, I did not have the pleasure of meeting William Pascrell, Sr., but I understand that he embodied many of the personal qualities that we admire in this country.

William Pascrell, Sr., was the son of immigrants, a self-made man, a life-long railroad worker. After retirement, he gave of his time freely to charity. We all know how difficult it is to lose a loved one, so I think I can speak for every Member of this House in saying that we are deeply saddened by this loss.

CONGRESS SHOULD CONSIDER "RENO DIVORCE"

(Mr. HAYWORTH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, those of us in the majority join with those in the minority mourning the death of William Pascrell, Sr. We pass along best wishes to the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. PASCRELL] and to the gentleman's family.

Mr. Speaker, I listened with great interest to the comments of the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. BARR], a former United States attorney, and the gentleman from Georgia is absolutely right.

Mr. Speaker, there is a difference between deliberation and dilatory tactics. Sadly, this Justice Department, in deciding to decide to perhaps one day to decide if there should be independent counsel to check into the alleged wrongdoing of the Vice President, is delaying and stonewalling.

Mr. Speaker, with all due apologies to the gentleman from Nevada [Mr. GIBBONS], perhaps this body should examine its own form of Reno divorce to see what we can do under the Constitution to examine the actions or the inaction of this Attorney General because, Mr. Speaker, it is important that those elected to high office obey existing law.

DEMOCRATS COMMITTED TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

(Mr. PALLONE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)